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FACE DESCRIPTION WITH FIRST-AND SECOND-ORDER
EIGENFEATURES

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Sir:

I, Thiow Keng TAN, declare the following:

1. An article entitled "Experimental Results of Face Description Based on the 2nd-Order Eigenface Method," was presented at the International Organisation For Standardisation, Organisation Internationale De Normalisation, ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11, Coding Of Moving Pictures and Audio, and assigned internal number MPEG2000/M6001 in May, 2000. This article, lists Mr. Lei WANG and myself as the authors.

2. I acknowledge that the above-mentioned article originates solely from the work of Mr. Wang. Specifically, the theories presented in the above-mentioned article were generated by Mr. Lei WANG. Mr. Lei WANG conducted the relevant experiments described in the above-mentioned article. Further, Mr. Lei WANG wrote the above-mentioned article by himself, without any assistance from me.

3. Although I did not participate in preparing the above-mentioned article, I was listed as a co-author of the article as I was Mr. Lei WANG's

manager in charge of standardization activities at ISO/IEC
JTC1/SC29/WG11 Moving Picture Experts Group (MPEG).

4. Accordingly, I hereby declare that the above-mentioned article was authored solely by Mr. Lei WANG.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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